

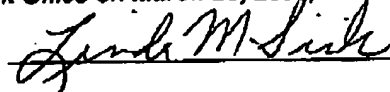
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Case JA171**

**: Confirmation No. 9975  
: Group Art Unit 1616**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 09/297,591  
Applicant(s) : Takanori Nambu  
Filed : 05/03/1999  
Title : Hair Styling Composition  
TC/A.U. : 1616  
Examiner : Frank I. Choi  
Conf. No. : 9975  
Docket No. : JA171  
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**AMENDMENT pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to Specification* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 3 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 9 of this paper.